

# Local PTA Activities

Meadow Park

James Anagnost, Carlyle Campbell, Jack Thomas, Robert Padelford, P. C. Raack, Robert Atha, L. A. Barney, H. G. Mulkey, V. G. Langford, and Mr. H. J. Farris, principal of Meadow Park School. We, the Meadow Park PTA Board wish to

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thank the other school PTA's in organizing as this was our first year, said Mrs. William Poser, president in behalf of the newly organized PTA.

Brazil Mill Latin America's largest steel mill is Volta Redonda, located 60 miles from Rio de Janeiro. Its capacity is 300,000 tons a year.

## Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA held its last meeting of the school year on May 24 at the school. Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president of the association, opened the meeting, and the flag salute was led by teacher Robert Dunworth. Mrs. T. E. Kelly gave the inspirational, and Mrs. Morgan introduced guests. Mrs. Vera Wright, president of Torrance council PTA and Mrs. L. O. Anderson, third vice president of 33rd District PTA, historian Mrs. T. E. Kelly read the history of the Carr PTA unit. Ways and means chairman, Mrs. J. R. Allison, gave an account of the budget for the year and listed the funds on hand. The association voted to use the funds in the treasury to purchase an opaque projector to be used in conjunction with the Donald Robison Memorial Library, and to purchase books for the library.

Mrs. L. O. Anderson, third vice president of 33rd District PTA, installed the following officers of the Carr PTA for 1955-56: Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president; Mrs. T. E. Kelly, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. Jensen, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Holmes, fourth vice president; Mrs. C. R. Ross, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. DeCamp, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hubert, historian, and Frank Forve, auditor.

Speaker for the evening was Thomas Frontiera, Coordinator of Physical Education for the School System of the Archdiocese. Mr. Frontiera said that he was a lawyer working for General Motors when he became interested in the problem of juvenile delinquency, and he left his work to devote his energies to the correction and prevention of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Frontiera said that supervised recreation for the child was one of the best means of developing good citizenship, and he stressed the importance of family group recreation.

The Room Mothers who performed at the Carr School's recent Room Mother dinner with such success, were asked to give a return performance of their comic show entitled "Mom's Fashion Show of Aprons." Assisting them on the piano was Mrs. Marilyn Steele. In the Home Economics Room, refreshments were served by the Seventh and Eighth Grade Room Mothers.

## NORTH TORRANCE

The newly elected and installed officers of the North Torrance Elementary PTA held their first meeting at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, June 3, with President Mrs. Robert Payne presiding. The association officers ratified the following as chairmen for the coming year: health, Mrs. H. Dickey; dental health, Mrs. H. Vanderalie; finance and budget, Mrs. J. Tardaglia, assisted by Mrs. Puckett; hospitality, Mrs. B. Peters, assisted by Mrs. C. Spauling; legislation, Mrs. J. Hale; honorary life membership, Mrs. L. Van de Vort; magazine and emblem, Mrs. M. Perello; membership, Mrs. T. Knighten, assisted by Mrs. L. Dorsey; music, Mrs. L. Nelson; newsette, Mrs. A. Nichols; parent education, Mrs. C. Long; program, Mrs. C. Wood, assisted by Mrs. R. Richter and Mrs. F. Stoelke; publicity, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sewell; record book, Mrs. D. Sherwood; room representative, Mrs. D. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. E. Stember; safety, Mr. Strom; welfare, Mrs. H. Rappaport; Mrs. J. Begand; character port; telephone and transportation, Mrs. P. Bruce, assisted and spiritual education, Mrs. C. Harris; home reading and library service, Mrs. H. York.

The executive board agreed to exert all efforts to get out the vote for the school bond election on June 7th. Routine business matters were covered and Mrs. Francis Stoelke announced the TEAC luncheon. For the coming year, the board decided to lay tentative plans during the summer for a carnival at school at Halloween time, pending association approval; and also to present to the association in the fall the outlines of a plan for setting up a library for the school next year.



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## Walteria

Mrs. Charles Jackson, president elect, called a special board meeting of the Walteria PTA on May 19. Chairmen for the coming year were named and ratified. They are as follows: Mrs. L. Burke, room representative; Mrs. W. T. Allen, publicity; Glenn Hardcastle, carnival; Mrs. Hector Herrara, ways and means; Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, assistant ways and means; Edward Sheets, paper drive; Pat Cleve, music; Mrs. George Powell, budget and finance; Mrs. Walter Wild, hospitality; Mrs. Richard De Mott, assistant; Mrs. Fred White, courtesy; Cletus Nestlerode, honorary life membership; Mrs. W. T. Allen, membership; Mrs. Don Harjo, health and welfare; Mrs. Jesse Gregory, child welfare; Mrs. Charles Clonka, assistant child welfare; Mrs. R. F. Maynes, Newsette; Mrs. Elinor Courtney, parent education; Frank Taylor, recreation; Mrs. Henry Fink, safety; Mrs. J. Skinner, magazine and emblem; Mrs. Marilyn Hickson, art; Rod McDaniels, legislation; and Mrs. Harold Wigley, library.

Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle announced a circus will be held on the school grounds, Saturday, June 11. Admission is 25 cents and no cones, cotton candy, hot dogs and coffee may be purchased. Two performances are scheduled, 1 and 3 p.m. Mrs. Charles Jackson announced the next board meeting will be held Thursday, August 4.

## Council

The retiring PTA presidents of Torrance Council presented their gavels to the incoming presidents at a luncheon meeting held Wednesday, June 1, at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

Those attending were Mesdames Ralph Eyestone and William Drake, Crenshaw; P. E. Mellor and Evelyn Sextan, El Nido; Eldon Morgan and T. E. Kelly, Evelyn Carr; R. E. Murphy and Paul Underwood, Fern-Greenwood; Richard Heitmeier, Hillside; Lee Polio and William Dickson, Howard Wood; H. M. Burrows, Madrona; Francis Stoelke and Robert Payne, North Torrance; John Arensmeyer and Ray Dohner, Perry; Glen Grimsley, Riviera; Earl Welliver and Doyle French, Seaside; John L. Hinds, Torrance High ad C. W. Johnson, Walteria.

A short business meeting followed at which the new presidents were instructed as to their duties by Torrance Council president, Mrs. W. A. Wright. Announcement was also made of District Day to be held the first week in October.

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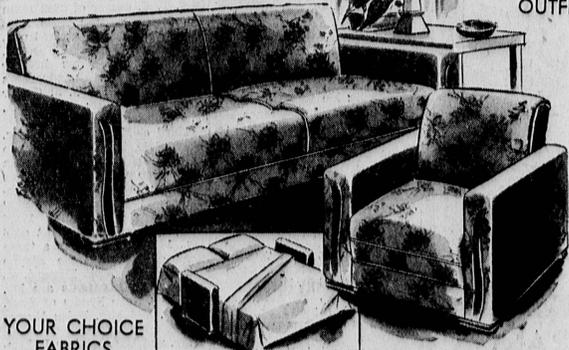
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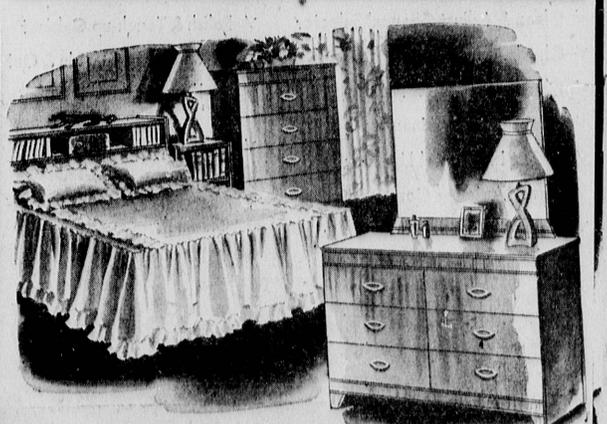
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